of the local authorities. No change in the Rules is called for on account of particular cases of oppression.

SUBJECT No. 56.

Issue of free license by the Forest Department.

Messrs. D. Nanje Gowda, Manjarabad Taluk, H. Basave Gowda, Kadur District Board and B. Nanje Gowda, South Mysore Native Planters' Association.

Mr. Nanje Gowda.—There is great delay in obtaining licenses for carting timber on account of its grant being under the control of Forest and Revenue Departments. It should be under one administration.

Second Member of Council.—Will be considered in consultation with the Conservator of Forests.

SUBJECT No. 57.

Felling timber in District Jungles.

Mr. I. Santappa Setty, Kadur District Board.

Mr. Santappa Setti.—Orders may be issued to the Forest Department for the immediate cessation of the practice of felling timber and firewood in the District jungles.

Second Member of Council.—A Committee has been appointed to enquire into the question and orders will be passed on its recommendations in due course.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—Till orders issue, the felling of timber and firewood may be suspended.

Second Member of Council.—It is expected that orders will issue before the end of the year and the Deputy Commissioner says that he will issue orders to stop felling trees.

SUBJECT No. 58.

Establishment of a Forest Depot in each Taluk.

Mr. Chikka Mallappa, Gundlupet Taluk.

A Forest Depot may be established in every taluk head-quarter instead of one for three or four taluks in order to mitigate the hardship that poor people constructing houses have been subjected to and every kind of wood including bamboos may be sold therein.

Second Member of Council.—Depots cannot be established in every place. If there is need anywhere, the Deputy Commissioner may be approached to move in the matter in consulation with the Conservator of Forests.

SUBJECT No. 59.

Giving out village plantations for cultivation.

Messrs. D. S. Krishna Rao, Nelamangala Taluk and B. N. Vijaya Deva, Vokkaligara Sangha, Bangalore.

Mr. D. S. Krishna Rao.—Several plantations in the villages now under the Forest Department are lying fallow. Such plots may be given out to raiyats for cultivation.

Second Member of Council.—Each case must be dealt with on its merits. No general order can be passed.

Mr. Murgesam Pillai.—Such plantations may be given to Panchamas, so that they may become small landholders.

Second Member of Council.—A Committee has been appointed to go into the question as to what facilities should be given for the elevation of the depressed

classes and as soon as a report is received, Government will pass suitable orders.

REVENUE.—(REGISTRATION.)
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SUBJECT No. 60.

Attestation of special Powers of Attorney under the Registration Regulation.

Messrs. B. Kesaviah and T. B. Malle Gowda, Chikmagalur Taluk.

Mr. B. Kesaviah.—Section 33 (a) of the Registration Regulation prescribes that powers to register documents should be authenticated only by the Registrar or Sub-Registrar in whose jurisdiction the executant resides. But documents pertaining to Book Nos. III and IV can be registered in any Registration Office in the State and documents pertaining to Book No. I are to be registered in the Registration Offices in whose jurisdiction the properties concerned are situated, irrespective of the residence of the party. Since people are sometimes put to inconvenience owing to the said restriction, the section may be amended so that the powers may be authenticated also in any of those offices in which the documents to which they relate can be registered. I own properties in Mysore and I must come to Mysore to register the documents relating to those properties. If I have to go back to Chikmagalur and if I execute a special Power of Attorney authorising some one else to attend to the registration of the document, this Power of Attorney cannot be registered here in Mysore.

Second Member of Council.—Will be enquired into.

SUBJECT No. 61.

Discontinuance of the levy of registration fees in cash.

Messrs. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk; Devasettappa and Veere Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk and A. Srikantappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

Orders may be issued for receiving stamps instead of cash in the Registration Department.

Second Member of Council.—The matter is under consideration and orders will issue shortly.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—The draft rules may be published for our information in order that we may represent our difficulties.

Second Member of Council.—If possible, this will be done.

SUBJECT No. 62.

Reduction of registration fee.

Messrs. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao, Magadi Taluk; Devasettappa and Veere Gowda, Dodballapur Taluk and A. Srikantappa, Dodballapur Municipality.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—The present rates of registration fee of 1 annas for every 100 words above 300 may be reduced to 2 annas as documents are increasing day by day.

Second Member of Council.—Will be considered.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurthi Rao.—Regard should also be had to the income from registration, the expenditure on the Department and what share the expenditure should bear to receipts, etc., in arriving at a decision on this question.